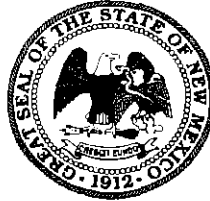


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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

*Re* **State Commission Certification for Universal Service Funds  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released on May 23, 2001, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission certifies as follows:

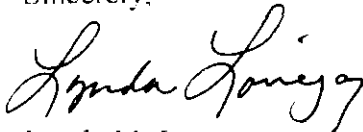
- (1) That the carriers listed on the attached page are eligible telecommunications carriers in New Mexico for the purpose of receiving federal high-cost support for rural service areas for 2004, and
- (2) That federal Universal Service Funds, to the best of our knowledge and as self-certified by the listed carriers below, are being used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended" as outlined in 47 USC § 254(e)

*[Handwritten mark]*

Ms Marlene H Dortch, Secretary  
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If additional information is required, please contact Ms. Susan Oberlander, Ph.D., at the offices of this Commission's Telecommunications Bureau, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone (505) 827-6940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynda M. Lovejoy".

Lynda M. Lovejoy  
Chairwoman

cc Ms. Irene Flannery  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2120 L Street, N W. Suite 600  
Washington D C. 20037

**NEW MEXICO ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS**  
**FOR RURAL SERVICE AREAS**

*AS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2003*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STUDY AREA CODE</u>
Baca Valley Telephone	492259
CenturyTel of New Mexico	492274
Copper Valley Telephone Co-op	453333
Dell Telephone Co-op	492066
ENMR Telephone Co-op	492262
La Jicarita Rural Telephone Co-op	492263
Leaco Rural Telephone Co-op	492264
MATI	491231
Navajo Communications	494449
Penasco Valley Telephone Co-op	492270
Roosevelt Count Rural Telephone	492272
Tularosa Basin Telephone	492265
Valley Telephone	492176
Valor New Mexico	491164
Valor New Mexico	491193
Western New Mexico Telephone	492268
Leaco CLEC	499002
Smith Bagley	499001
Western Wireless	499003